

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

MARWAH

Serial No.: 10/660,938

Filed: September 12, 2003

Atty. File No.: 4366-121

For: "METHOD AND APPARATUS USING
LIGHTWEIGHT RRQ FOR EFFICIENT
RECOVERY OF A CALL SIGNALING
CHANNEL IN A GATEKEEPER-ROUTED
CALL SIGNALING"

) Group Art Unit: 2154
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) Examiner: TURNER, ASHLEY D
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) Confirmation No.: 7028
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REINSTATEMENT OF APPEAL

<p>CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION</p> <p>I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING TRANSMITTED VIA THE OFFICE ELECTRONIC FILING SYSTEM IN ACCORDANCE WITH 37 CFR §1.6(a)(4) ON <u>April 6, 2009</u></p> <p>BY: <u>Sheridan Ross P.C.</u> <u>Dustin M. Frankel</u></p>

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request the Reinstatement of the Appeal from the Final Office Action dated June 25, 2008. In particular, a Notice of Appeal was filed on July 2, 2008, together with the required fee. On August 28, 2008, Appellant's Brief on Appeal was filed, together with the required fee. In response to the August 28, 2008 Appeal Brief, a Final Office Action dated January 6, 2009 was issued. The January 6, 2009 Final Office Action appears to be identical to the Final Office Action of June 25, 2008, from which the Appeal was originally taken.

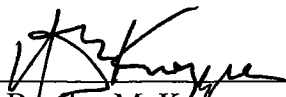
It is respectfully requested that the previously paid Appeal fees be applied to the reinstatement or continuation of this Appeal in that a final Board decision was not made. Moreover, Appellant notes that a proper answer by the Examiner to the Appeal Brief has not been made. For convenience, a copy of the previously filed Notice of Appeal and a copy of the previously filed Appellant's Brief on Appeal are submitted herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 19-1970 for any fees that may be required in connection with the filing of this paper and have not otherwise been submitted, and to credit any overpayment to that account. If any extension of time is required in

connection with the filing of this paper, and has not been separately requested, such extension is hereby requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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